Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 20 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Apr 2021 at 17:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Apr 2021: Cloudy with patchy light rain. Becoming drier and brighter, but chilly at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Sleet	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	70%	70%	40%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Apr 2021

Weather: Cloudy overnight and during the morning with patchy light rain and a little summit sleet or snow. Any rain soon dying out in the afternoon with cloud lifting and skies brightening. Some early evening sunshine will give way to mainly dry and clear conditions.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 70% later in the afternoon and 90% in the evening.

Visibility: Moderate or poor at times early in the day and very poor over the summits with extensive cloud, base 600m to 900m, this lifting and breaking during the afternoon with no significant cloud by evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/35 S	25/32 SW	19/25 SW	13/18 NW	12/16 N	14/20 NW	20/27 NW	22/29 N	23/31 N
900	25/30 S	21/26 SW	17/21 SW	11/15 NW	9/13 N	11/16 NW	16/22 N	15/21 N	14/20 N
600	12/19 SW	12/17 SW	10/15 SW	8/13 NW	7/11 N	8/13 N	11/18 NW	8/14 N	7/12 N
300	4/12 SW	5/14 SW	5/14 SW	7/14 NW	5/11 N	8/16 N	10/20 NW	6/16 NW	5/12 NW
Glen	4/17 SW	4/16 SW	4/14 SW	5/12 NW	6/13 NW	6/16 NW	6/18 NW	5/17 NW	4/15 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-8	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-10	-5/-13	-6/-15
900	4/-2	2/-4	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	1/-5	-2/-8	-3/-9
600	6/2	5/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	5/2	4/-0	1/-3	-1/-4
300	7/6	6/4	6/4	5/3	6/4	8/6	6/3	3/0	1/-1
Glen	7/5	6/4	6/4	6/4	8/6	10/8	7/4	4/1	2/-2
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1100m	1000m	900m	700m	500m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the lowering temperatures later in the day.

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Apr 2021
Weather: Dry with patchy cloud and clear spells overnight. Remaining dry and bright during daylight hours with some sunny spells. Chilly over the summits and temperatures falling quickly in the evening.

Maximum wind: North 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more during daylight hours.

Visibility: Very good with no significant cloud expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising 10 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius early in the day, rising to 4 Celsius in the afternoon
Freezing level: Well down at first with a frost in the glens, but rising near or above the summits in the afternoon.

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